

As the guardian of the public airwaves, the FCC should act to prevent abuses of media consolidation and partisan behaviour on the part of media owners such as that represented by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, not partisan politics. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

I hope this will also make the FCC look critically at renewing licenses for Sinclair Broadcasting stations. Thank you.